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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

For The Northern Mariana Islands
By _____
(Deputy Clerk)

UNITED STATES of AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH V. SANTOS,

Defendant.


Case No.: 07-00025

**ORDER ACCEPTING
WAIVER OF INDICTMENT**

ORDER

Having advised the Defendant in open Court of his right to have the charges in this case presented to and considered by a grand jury; and further having considered Defendant's answers to the Court's questions in open Court about whether he wishes to waive that right; the representations made by counsel for Defendant; and the written waiver of that right signed by Defendant; and further being satisfied that Defendant, after consultation with counsel, understands that right and the consequences of waiving it;

The Court finds that Defendant has made a knowing, voluntary, and intelligent waiver of his right to have the charges in this matter presented to and considered by a grand jury and that he knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently consents to the filing of the Information and to further proceedings thereon.


ALEX R. MUNSON
United States District Court Judge

Date: 9-4-07